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TOPIC Enlargement of the VIAPSA-PONAZKI Gasoline Dump

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1. Old Gasoline Dump

Consists of three well-camouflaged, aboveground fuel tanks (see No. 1 to 3 on Annex), surrounded by walls, and looking like buildings. The tanks were partly filled at the time

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2. Postwar Enlargement

South of this "old gasoline dump", three new tanks with a volumetric capacity of 575 gallons each in 40-foot pits, were established in 1947. The tanks rise approximately 5 1/2 feet above the ground. The three tanks are covered with a thin concrete plate (allegedly 2 inches) concealed by a layer of earth. The new fuel dump installations, therefore, look like shallow grass mounds. Pipe lines interconnect the pits and tanks.

3. The contents of six tank cars can be pumped into the fuel dump at the same time by the pipeline tap (see Annex, No. 5).

4. Fitting Shop

Used only for repair work (see Annex, No. 6)

5. ~~PA~~ Camp

(see Annex, No. 7).

6. A 540 square foot lake (see Annex, No. 8) with a water pump station (see Annex, No. 9), is located between the old and new installation.

7. The administration building in the northeastern corner of the dump (see Annex, No. 10) and the guard house (see Annex, No. 11) is nearby.

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8. Fuel Dump

Surrounded by a wall, secured by watchtowers and guarded by militia. A two-story barracks is at the eastern border of the dump, at Ostrovoga Street, separating the fuel dump from the cemetery (see Annex, No. 12).

9. Construction work at this fuel dump was frequently inspected by Soviet officers until the middle of 1947.

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Comment: The annexed sketch agrees with the "ARSA" town map.

1 Annex: "ARSA"-PO"ATSKI Gasoline Dump.

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PA 3AW-POLAZNI Gasoline Pump

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veterinary
station for
horses

to Wista bridge

Tatarska ulica

Return to C1 11-14

Wall

barracks

Ostrowa ulica

Karwyszewska ulica

St. Stanis

Nyarska ulica

to Central station ->
WARSZAWA

not to scale

Legend: